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For:

A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SCALABLE LOAD BALANCING OF A MULTIPLICITY OF PARALLEL PACKET PROCESSORS IN A SERVICE

AWARE NETWORK

EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

	After Amendment		Previously Paid For	d						
All Claims	127	-	121	=	6	X		\$18.00	=	\$108.00
Independent	14	_	6	=	8	X		\$86.00	=	\$688.00
-	<u>-</u>			_	TOTAL				=	\$796.00

A check for the statutory fee of \$796.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

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